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SUBJECT: SPOKANE EXPO 74 - NETHERLANDS PARTICIPATION

1. HENDERSON VISIT HERE NOV 21 STARTED OFF UNPROMISINGLY WHEN HEALTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL CANCELLED HIS TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT WITH STRONG IMPLICATION THAT ANY DISCUSSION WOULD BE WASTE OF TIME. MFA DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL AND INFORMATION AFFAIRS CORT VAN DER LYNDEN RECEIVED HENDERSON, WARNES AND EMBASSY OFFICERS WITH COURTEOUS ATTENTION BUT ARGUED FIRMLY THAT LACK OF FUNDS AND LEAD TIME PRECLUDED DUTCH PARTICIPATION IF IT HAD TO BE ORGANIZED AND FINANCED BY HIS OFFICE.

2. MEETINGS HELD LATER IN DAY WITH OFFICIALS OF PHILIPS AND RIJNMOND AUTHORITY, HOWEVER, SUBSTANTIALLY REVIVED OUR HOPES FOR PRIVATE DUTCH PARTICIPATION UNDER GON UMBRELLA. RETIRED PHILIPS VICE PRESIDENT HAGENDOORN, WHO UNTIL RECENTLY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR R & D ON STERLING ENGINE, THOUGHT PHILIPS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SHOWING ENGINE AND RELATED FILM. CLARENBURG OF RIJNMOND EXPRESSED ENTHUSIASTIC DESIRE TO TRANSLATE RIJNMOND RESEARCH ON IMPACT OF POLLUTION ON HUMAN LIFE QUALITY INTO SOME FORM OF GRAPHIC DISPLAY. ON THEIR INITIATIVE MEETING WAS ARRANGED IN UTRECHT FOR 1530 NOV 26 TO EXPLORE THESE POSSIBILITIES IN GREATER DEPTH AND DISCUSS FINANCING. HENDERSON AND WARNES WILL RETURN TO NETHS FOR
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THIS MEETING. CORT VAN DER LYNDEN AND EMBASSY ACTION OFFICER

WILL ALSO ATTEND.

3. HENDERSON ALSO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF AMBASSADOR'S LUNCHEON
NOV 21 FOR SENIOR DUTCH INFORMATION MEDIA EXECUTIVES TO GIVE
WELL-RECEIVED SLIDE BRIEFING ON SPOKANE EXPO 74.
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